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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SECURE EXCHANGE OF	§	
OBJECTS IN A	§	
DISTRIBUTED	§	
COMPUTING	§	
ENVIRONMENT	§	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 26, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 26, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.